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1. On 17 May 1951, the Soviet Zone Ministry of Finance was authorized by the German Democratic Republic (DDR) to allocate, outside of the budget, 3,500,000 marks to the Amt fuer Informationen (Information Office) for carrying out the plebiscite and 3,000,000 marks as a one-time allocation to the peace committee in Western Germany.
2. The 1951 budget provides for an allocation of 46,600,000 marks for the SSD. The Soviet Zone Ministry of the Interior excluding the police force is allotted 958,200,000 marks for general expenses and 268,700,000 marks for administrative expenses.

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